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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Floresville ROTC, choirs to spread holiday cheer

Public invited to 'An American Christmas' Dec. 10 at Frank M. Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home

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FLORESVILLE, Texas — A happy host of Floresville students just can't wait for Christmas to share some holiday cheer at the Frank M. Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home.

The Floresville High School Cadet Chorale and Student Choir and the Floresville Middle School Choir will perform "An American Christmas" at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Tejeda home, located at 200 Veterans Drive, in Floresville. The public is invited as the students perform a blend of patriotic music and old-time Christmas favorites.

The Floresville High School Air Force Junior ROTC will host the event, directed by Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Lt. Col. Steve Rakel. FHS cheerleaders and the Tigerettes drill team will also assist in spreading joy with all the veteran residents of the home. Christmas cards from Floresville South Elementary students will be distributed to the vets.

Light refreshments will be served at conclusion of program, which is also open to the public.

Texas State Veterans Homes are where honor lives. The Frank M. Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home in Floresville opened in 2000 and provides first-class long term care for up to 160 residents, including up to 32 Alzheimer's residents in a separate, secured unit. Created and operated exclusively for Texas veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents, the Frank M. Tejeda Home offers superior care that is Medicare and Medicaid certified.

For more information on the Texas State Veterans Homes call 1-800-252-VETS (8387) or visit <a href="https://www.texasveterans.com">www.texasveterans.com</a>.

WHO: Floresville High School and Middle School choir, cheerleaders, drill team and ROTC cadets

WHAT: "An American Christmas" performance

WHEN: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10

WHERE: Frank M. Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home, 200 Veterans Drive, in Floresville.

WHY: To share some holiday cheer with our nation's heroes!

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